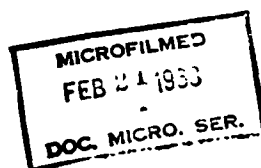


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1. While the Grand Mufti was staying at the Nab'a al-Shuqayf Hotel near Bhandun during the latter part of August, Salim ALIN, Muhammad Ali WATTIL, Nasuh Bey SUKHARI, and Ahmad Pasha SAWI visited him and discussed the necessity of coming to an agreement with King ABDALLAH and with the British. The Mufti replied that he would not agree to King ABDALLAH ruling one foot of Lebanese territory so long as he is alive. He called the King "the number one Zionist agent and a British stooge whose only aim is to satisfy them at the expense of the Arab nation." The Mufti swore that he will continue his efforts to save Palestine, even if he remains along in the field.

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